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We, the people of the United Concords, in recognition of our shared dignity and inherent rights, do hereby establish this Concord.

In pursuit of justice, liberty, prosperity, and the continued advancement of civilization, we establish a government not as the creator of rights, but as their guardian; not as the master of the people, but as their servant.

We recognize that liberty cannot endure through law alone. Rights must be recognized by institutions, defended by citizens, and preserved by every generation. All authority originates from the people, all offices are trusts entrusted by them, and that all generations bear the responsibility of maintaining the freedoms inherited from those before them.

May this Concord preserve liberty, cultivate virtue, advance knowledge, and ensure the flourishing of all sapient peoples.

Article I — The Legislature

Section I — Powers

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Legislature of the United Concords, which shall consist of a Chamber of Governors and Council of Delegates.

Section II — The Council of Delegates

The Council of Delegates shall be composed of Members chosen every fourth Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Delegate who shall not have attained the Age of twenty-five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United Concords, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Delegates and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of citizens. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Legislature of the United Concords, and within every subsequent Term of

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ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every ten Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Delegate.

When vacancies happen in the Delegation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.

The Council of Delegates shall have their Tribune preside and head the council. They shall appoint any relevant and lawful officers necessary to the council who may have legal authority to enforce mandates or orders issued by committee or the council itself. The council shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Section III — Committees

The Council of Delegates and Chamber of Governors shall establish standing committees necessary for the conduct of legislation, oversight, finance, defense, commerce, justice, education, and such additional subjects as law may require.

Committee membership shall, insofar as practicable, reflect the proportional composition of the Delegates and Governors, ensuring that no political faction may artificially exercise exclusive control over the legislative process. This is to be monitored and reviewed by the Councils Tribune and the Chambers Vice Chief.

The chairmanship of standing committees shall be appointed by the Tribune for the Council and Vice Chief for the Chamber. No committee shall be dissolved or deprived of jurisdiction except by majority vote of the relevant houses of the legislature regardless of disagreement or veto of the Tribune or Vice Chief.

Every bill duly introduced shall receive consideration before the committee of proper jurisdiction and shall not be denied hearing solely by the discretion of any single officer or political faction.

The proceedings, votes, reports, and recommendations of every committee shall be public except where national security or individual privacy requires otherwise by law.

Section IV — The Chamber of Governors

The Chamber of Governors of the United Concords shall be composed of two Governors from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Governors shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three Classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the

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fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.

No Person shall be a Governor who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United Concords, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice Chief of the United Concords shall be President of the Chamber of Governors, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Chamber of Governors shall chose a Consul, in the Absence of the Vice Chief, or when he shall exercise the Office of Civil chief of the United Concords.

The Chamber of Governors shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the Triumvirate executive of the United Concords is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United Concords: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

Section V — Elections and Operation

The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Governors and Delegates, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Legislature may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of choosing Senators.

The Legislature shall assemble at least once every month of every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Skyday, unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.

Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its members for disorderly Behavior, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the

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Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

Neither House, during the Session of Legislature, shall adjourn during the necessary order of budgetary policy required to be enacted every first month of the year and with deadline of the next month. Failure for the Houses to confirm a budgetary policy of which shall consist of Taxations, Procurement, Funding, and all manners of Fiscal and Monetary policy shall find themselves dissolve and new elections ordered for the Council and one third of the Chamber with the continual threat of the next third to dissolve if continued inaction in policy occurs.

The Legislature is required to ensure a budget that shall not exceed the treasury into deficit more than a sum total of 10 billion sovereigns.

The legislature of both houses in agreement shall not adjourn for more than two days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting. All elected members and officers with the service to the legislature are restricted in housing and stay for their terms in the capital of New Atlanticas Federal territory.

Section VI — Salaries

The Governors and Delegates shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United Concords. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

No Governor or Delegate shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United Concords, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United Concords, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

All candidates running for the office of both Governor and Delegate are to be paid in their campaigning, travel, and relevant expenses in holding the office. They are to be forbidden to leave their designated county or place of which they are to be elected during the time to be elected. Campaigning shall be restricted to two months before the stablished date of voting.

Additional funding granted by private parties is to incur a Fifty percent tax on all exchanges and is required to be recorded by the legislature. Failure to do so shall be punishable as a capital crime and an impeachable offense. These private donations of any caliber during any house members term in office are to be registered as income and shall incur the relative penalty to their salaries equated to the donations and loans granted.

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Section VII — Approval of Statutes

All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the Council of Delegates; but the Chamber of Governors may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

Every Bill which shall have passed the Council of Delegates and the Chamber of Governors, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the Civil Chief of the United Concords; If he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Chamber of Governors and Council of Delegates may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the Civil Chief of the United Concords; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Chamber of Governors and Council of Delegates, according to the Rules and Limitations prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

Section VIII — Duties, Abilities, and Restrictions

The Legislature shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United Concords; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United Concords;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United Concord;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United Concords;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

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To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United Concords;

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy and Air force;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and armed Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United Concords, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District of Atlantica; not exceeding ten Miles square as may, by Cession of the State of Serine, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of Government of the United Concords, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;–And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Concord in the Government of the United Concords, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The Privilege of the Writ of Due Process Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

No Bill of Attainder or after the fact Law shall be passed.

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No Capitation, or other direct Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another: nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay Duties in another.

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United Concords: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

Section VIII — Of the States

No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but of credited ore Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, after the fact Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

No State shall, without the Consent of the Legislature, lay any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection Laws: and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United Concords; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Control of the Congress.

No State shall, without the Consent of Legislature, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

Article II — The Executive Triumvirate

Section I — The Executives

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The executive Power shall be vested three co-equal offices of the United Concords of Atlantica. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice Chief, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows

No single office shall possess complete authority over civilian governance, military power, and representation of the people.

The triumvirate shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United Concords, or any of them.

All candidates running for Civil and Vice Chief, Strategos, along with Tribune are to be paid in their campaigning, travel, and relevant expenses in holding the office. They are to be forbidden to leave their designated county or place of which they are to be elected during the time to be elected. Campaigning shall be restricted to two months before the stablished date of voting.

Additional funding granted by private parties is to incur a seventy percent tax on all exchanges and is required to be recorded by the legislature. Failure to do so shall be punishable as a capital crime and an impeachable offense. These private donations of any caliber during any house members term in office are to be registered as income and shall incur the relative penalty to their salaries equated to the donations and loans granted.

Before they enter on the Execution of their Office, shall they take the following Oath or Affirmation:– I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of (Chief), (Strategos), or (Tribune) of the United Concords, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Concord of these United.

Section II — The Civil Chiefs

The Civil Chief shall serve as the Steward of Governance. He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Governors, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Governors present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Chamber, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United Concords, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Legislature may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

The Civil Chief shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Governors, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

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The Civil Chief shall administer laws passed by the legislature, oversee civilian departments, manage economic and diplomatic affairs, coordinate infrastructure and public programs, and present an annual report concerning the condition of the Concord.

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United Concords, at the time of the Adoption of this Concord, shall be eligible to the Office of Civil or Vice Chief; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United Concords.

The Civil and Vice Chief shall not have any command of any militia nor debts towards them to hold or attempt office.

In Case of the Removal of any member of the triumvirate, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice Chief, Adjutant, and Deputy. The Legislature may by law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the Civil Chief and Vice Chief, declaring what Officer shall then act as Civil Chief, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a Civil Chief shall be elected.

The Civil Chief and Vice Chief shall be elected by the Electoral College of the United Concords. The Electoral College shall be composed of electors apportioned among the states according to the following principles:

Clause I — Composition of College

The Electoral College shall be composed of electors apportioned among the states according to the following principles;

Every State shall receive two permanent electors, corresponding to its representation within the Chamber of Governors;

Additional electors shall be apportioned according to the population of each State as determined by the National Census, in such proportion as established by law;

No State shall possess more than one quarter of the total Electoral College, regardless of population; And

The total number of electors shall be reviewed and, if necessary, reapportioned following each National Census.

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Legislature: but no Governor or Delegate, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United Concords, shall be appointed an Elector.

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Clause II — Selection and Allocation of Electors

Every State shall conduct its election through a ranked-choice ballot, ensuring that every citizen may rank candidates in order of preference.

The electoral votes of each State shall be distributed proportionally following census of the counties per single Council Delegate constituency. No electoral delegate shall represent no more than ten thousand citizens within their constituency.

The State Legislature shall establish by law a uniform method of proportional allocation that preserves fair representation.

No State shall employ a statewide majority allocation of its electoral votes to determine electors. No state shall deprive its counties and municipalities of their ability to proportionally elect electors.

Clause III — Election of the Chiefs

Each elector shall cast one ballot for the office of Civil Chief and one ballot for the office of Vice Civil Chief.

The candidate receiving a majority of the total Electoral College shall be elected Civil Chief.

The candidate receiving the second highest count of the Electoral College shall be elected Vice Chief.

Clause IV — Failure to Obtain a Majority

Should no candidate receive a majority of electoral votes for either office, the two candidates receiving the greatest number of electoral votes shall proceed to the legislature.

Such election shall occur no sooner than fourteen days and no later than thirty days following certification of the original election.

The Council of Delegates via majority vote shall determine The Civil Chief while the Chamber of Governors shall elect the Vice Chief.

Clause VI — Certification of the Election

Upon completion of the electoral vote, the certified returns of every State shall be transmitted under seal to the Chamber of Governors.

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The Chamber of Governors and the Council of Delegates shall convene in Joint Session.

The Vice chief or Consul shall publicly open every certified return, and the electoral votes shall be counted before the assembled Legislature.

Upon verification of the results, the Legislature shall formally certify the election.

Should any lawful dispute arise concerning the validity of electoral returns, the Concordial Court shall possess original jurisdiction.

Clause VII — The Vice Civil Chief

The Vice Civil Chief shall be elected concurrently with the Civil Chief and shall serve the same term of office.

The Vice Civil Chief shall serve as President of the Chamber of Governors. Preside over all proceedings of that Chamber while maintaining order and Concordial procedure. Possess no ordinary vote therein but shall cast the deciding vote in the event of an equal division. Assume the office and duties of the Civil Chief upon death, resignation, removal, or Concordial incapacity, and execute such Concordial duties as may be delegated by the Civil Chief or established by law.

The Vice Civil Chief shall remain subject to the same qualifications, term limits, oath of office, and provisions of impeachment as the Civil Chief.

Clause VIII — Elections

General elections for the offices of Civil Chief and Vice Civil Chief shall occur every six years upon a National Day of Election established by law.

No campaign for these offices shall exceed two calendar months in duration.

The Civil Chief and Vice Chief shall serve six-year terms and may serve no more than two terms.

Clause IX — State of the Concord

The chief shall from time to time give to the legislature Information of the State of the Concord, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and

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other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United Concords.

Clause IX — Removal

The Chief, Vice Chief and all civil Officers of the United Concords, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Section II — The Strategos

The Strategos is the Commander and Chief of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces of the United Concords, and of the Militia of the several States via declaration, when called into the actual Service of the United Concords; The Strategos shall ensure regulation and observation of the militias of the federal legislature. Their duty is to maintain military readiness of the militias, protect the Concord against external threats, advise the government on strategic security matters, and quarter material and support for all militias organized by the people to sustain law, order, and defense.

The militias of the people and of the states shall remain independent of the strategos' authority to command unless in time of war. All other militias shall remain subordinate to the Strategos. This office shall never enforce the domestic law the United Concords without authorization of Martial Law proposed by the Strategos and approved by a majority of both houses of the Legislature.

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United Concords, at the time of the Adoption of this Concord, with no other loyalties of Foreign states or received Royalties too, shall be eligible to the Office of Strategos; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty and has held experience longer then five years within the militia forces of any jurisdiction of the Concords, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United Concords.

The Strategos shall be nominated by the unanimous agreement the Civil Chief and Tribune for which shall be confirmed by the Chamber of Governors via simple Majority. The Strategos shall serve a Maximum of two Ten-year terms and may be removed by the Legislature by a simple majority of both Council and Chamber.

Section III — The Tribune

The Tribune is the speaker of the Council of Delegates; able to Appoint officers to enforce punishment and reprimand to those who disobey the authority of the house or to compel arrival

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of Individuals to impeachment proceedings within the Chamber of Governors. Officers shall only carry weight granted by the house and the specified jurisdictions under the authority of the legislature. Officers may be granted total legal authority to enforce mandates or orders when specified over the Civil Chief, but this office shall not have departments or wider offices granted to it other than the singular office of the Tribune.

The Tribune may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United Concords, except in Cases of Impeachment. The power of the Pardon may not be used upon himself in any measure and neither any other executive officer nor in any act declared official or otherwise that threatens the law and Concord.

The Tribune shall have the duties upon the Legislatures adjournment to travel and convene with the states and their respective executives, legislatures, and courts to enrich and inform the federal legislature, executive, and courts of present issues and grievances. The Tribune shall have the right to declare referendums on any matter with the necessary funds provided by the legislature. The Tribune shall be automatically elected as the Temporary president of any Continental congress that seeks to be established by order of the States.

Referendums from the states requesting action of the Federal government shall be given to this office to which if a majority of states agree in same urgency; compel the action of the Legislature to convene and resolve the emergency or request.

The Tribune has the authority to solely resolve disputes between the states if requested with appeal to only be facilitated by the courts of the Concord.

Referendums reaching over ten thousand signatures shall demand the recognition from this office and shall compel the legislature to convene and determine action.

The Tribune may request Concordial review of government actions and legislation, address the legislative chamber at any time. Demand publication of executive records unless classified by Concordial or statutory procedure, refer laws directly to Concordial review, delay and schedule legislation pending a national referendum, and convene the legislature in times of Concordial crisis.

The Tribune shall be directly elected by popular majority vote of the people from the total sum of the states via ranked choice voting of at least three candidates.

The Tribune shall serve four years in office serving no longer than three terms.

No Person except a citizen of the United Concords who has attained the age of twenty-one years and has been ten years a resident of the United Concords shall hold said office. Neither shall they have any loyalty to any other state or foreign organization.

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Section IV — Executive Limits

No executive action shall permanently override the authority of the legislature, judiciary, or rights recognized by this Concord.

Emergency authority shall require agreement between the Civil Chief, Strategos, and Tribune.

Such authority shall remain subject to legislative and judicial review.

Article III — The Judiciary

Section I — The Court

The judicial Power of the United Concords shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Legislature may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behavior, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office. Justices shall be appointed by the combined agreement of the Civil Chief, Strategos, and Tribune. There shall they be confirmed by a majority of the Chamber of Governors.

There shall be at minimum three members of the supreme court and a Requirement that all new seats Expanded by the Legislature ensure Odd seating to ensure Continual balancing of decisions.

No Person except a natural born citizen of the United Concords who has attained the age of twenty-eight years and has been fourteen years a resident of the United Concords shall hold said office. Neither shall they have any loyalty to any other state or foreign organization. No justice appointees shall hold the office absent of the bar exam or Have not acquire ten years of experience in the court of law or the practice thereof.

Additional funding granted by private parties is to incur a ninety percent tax on all exchanges and is required to be recorded by the legislature. Failure to do so shall be punishable as a capital crime and impeachment. These private donations of any caliber during any house members term in office are to be registered as income and shall incur the relative penalty to their salaries equated to the donations and loans granted.

Section II — Powers and Responsibilities

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The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Concord, the Laws of the United Concords, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority;—to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;—to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;—to Controversies to which the United Concords shall be a Party;—to Controversies between two or more States;—between a State and Citizens of another State,—between Citizens of different States,—between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Legislature shall make.

The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Legislature may by Law have directed.

The Supreme Court of the United Concords of Atlantica shall have the final authority on the determination of the Law; each determination given via a majority of its justices shall become the active interpretation of the Law and Concord unless restated by same court or changed and or dissolved by an amendment to the Concord by the legislature.

Section III — Treason

Treason against the United Concords, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open Court.

The Legislature shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attained.

Section IV — Provincial Courts

Provincial supreme courts shall administer justice within their respective state jurisdictions. States may define their court system levels as so the federal in the specifications laid out solely by the legislature.

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Article IV — Obligations and Recognitions

Section I — Records

Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the legislature may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Section II — Citizens

The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States. All persons born or naturalized in the United Concords, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United Concords and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United Concords; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on Demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

Clause I — Involuntary Detention

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, besides such servitude required of all graduated citizens, shall exist within the United Concords, or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Neither shall the United Concords, and states or powers subject to the jurisdiction thereof impose the quartering and or removal of citizens or non-citizens to places unknown, unlawful, or unauthorized by the legislature or barred by the courts. All those inhabited within the United Concords be subject to due process regardless of status of citizen, naturalized, immigrated, or undocumented.

Asylum shall be granted by any member of the executive but may be appealed and challenged within a court of law.

Clause II — Representation

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Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of citizens in each State. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for Chief, Vice-Chief, and Tribune of the United Concords, Representatives in Legislature, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one to twenty-five years of age, and citizens of the United Concords, or in any way abridged. The basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such citizens shall bear to the whole number of citizens twenty-one or twenty-five years of age in such State.

Clause VIII — Sovereignty

New States may be admitted by the Legislature into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Legislature.

The Legislature shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United Concords; and nothing in this Concord shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United Concords, or of any particular State.

The Judicial power of the United Concords shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United Concords by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

Clause VIII — Republican Edict

The United Concords shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

All parents are allotted time with their children until the age of four with no constrictions from any power within the jurisdiction of the United Concords. A safety net of leave provided to the parents and guardians under their care. With available resources concentrated by the United Concords and those under its jurisdiction shall ensure the adequate provisions for sustaining an educated, well-fed, and housed state for all parents and children until the ages of such children reach five. Upon which onto 16-18 shall all children be educated to the best of the ability of the republic, uncensored and unrestricted of knowledge. The legislature of the United Concords and those of the States and lower authorities ensure a mandatory spending twenty five percent

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towards the institution of education. The Civil Chief shall preside over the Department of Education and be appointed by the united consent of the Executive, confirmed by the legislature. This individual and all those under shall have all records and dealings monitored and publicly recorded. The legislature may specify in detail the restrictions, parameters, and objectives of the department of education with all parties of the United Concords and citizens of may place concern, grievances, petitions, and referendums to the Tribune.

Once Graduation is achieved from the institutions of education no lesser then sixteen or higher then eighteen unless pupil has reasonability failed shall be indentured to the republic until the age of twenty-one or the age of twenty-five depending on graduation year, choice of the graduate, or determination by the States. All indentured shall engage in civil service for the Republic. Be it of militia defense or of the building of infrastructure, enhancement of trade, faculties of science, or any body of occupation that ensures the betterment of the society, community, individual, leaving with education, upliftment, fulfillment, and resources allotted and required for distinguished employment. Once time is allotted regardless of status, their indentured servitude to the republic is complete and the right to vote granted and the authorization to acquire political or any official office of the United Concords. Those to naturalize within our union via immigration must serve a term of four years if they exceed the ages of eighteen, but those who are illiterate immigrants must be first educated in the span of two years with the added time of service upon. Once satisfied shall the immigrant be declared a citizen.

Once citizenship is gained and confirmed, The right of citizens of the United Concords to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United Concords or by any State on account of race, ethnicity, sex, personal condition of self, or previous condition of servitude.

Article V — Amending

The Legislature, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Concord, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Concord, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Legislature; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year three hundred and twenty eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth articles; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Chamber of Governors.

The United Concords and all jurisdictions under shall upon the 20-year mark of ratification convene to revise and re-enact all Concordial provisions via a new continental congress

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independent of the federal legislature. This next continental congress shall have elected delegates from the state legislatures.

All statues and ordinances that exist, all executive orders presently enforced and enacted within the executive branch, all departmental orders, and pardons under such shall be dissolved and reset. All court determinations and judgements by the supreme court are tabled to be ratified by referendum of the people via simple majority.

Article VI — Debts

All Debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Concord, shall be as valid against the United Concords under this Concord, as under the Confederation.

This Concord, and the Laws of the United Concords which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United Concords, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Concord or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Governors and Delegates before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United Concords and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Concord; but no religious, racial, sexual, or personal condition of affection or identification Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United Concords.

Article VII — Recognized

First Recognition

The United Concords, the states, and all offices under its jurisdiction shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, thought, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

No private or public occupation of employment shall abridge the freedom of speech and thought; the right to read or view or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition said organizations for a redress of grievances. Neither shall the right to strike be suppressed by any power or body under the jurisdiction of the United Concords.

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Second Recognition

A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. Neither shall the right of the individual to arm and defend oneself against enemies of their property and life. Neither shall any private or public place forbid the people to be armed. Neither shall the arms and weaponry of a people be considered forfeitable in forfeiture and acquisition.

The people reserve right and power to form a militia at the behest of themselves. Those militias confirmed by a sherif or court may wield the power of warrant and law enforcement and may exercise to the confines of regulations and statutes pervaded. May there be no established police force absent and militia not elected by the people and accountable to, with oaths and loyalty to the Concord declared in public for all members. The right of citizens arrest recognized and to be firm in law, asylum granted by relevant regulated militia and determinations of regulation negotiated by local statues via referendums of the people.

Third Recognition

No officer of the United Concords or those offices under its jurisdictions shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

The recognized right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Fourth Recognition

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which

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district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

Fifth Recognition

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United Concord, than according to the rules of the common law.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Sixth Recognition

The enumeration in the Concord, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

All authority exercised by any government, institution, office, or official within the Concords shall derive solely from the consent and delegated authority of the people. No government shall possess powers beyond those entrusted to it by this Concord, nor shall any institution claim supremacy over the inherent rights and liberties of the individual.

The rights of the people are not granted by government but recognized by it. The duty to preserve, defend, and maintain those rights remain permanently vested in the citizenry. The people shall retain the responsibility to hold all institutions accountable to the principles of liberty, justice, and equality before the law.

The powers not delegated to the Concords, nor prohibited to the people or their jurisdictions, remain reserved to the people themselves. These reserved powers include the duty of civic participation, the defense of Concordial order, and the preservation of liberty for present and future generations.

No law, decree, office, or authority shall be interpreted to diminish the inherent rights of the people or to relieve them of their responsibility as custodians of the Concord.

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Article VIII — Ratification

The Ratification of the Conventions of thirteen States shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Concord between the States so ratifying the Same.

Be it ratified by the Continental Congress of the United Concords of Atlantica this Concord established Suncrest 21st, 328 UD.

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